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Code For the Industry.

For several months past the executives of the association have been working to formulate a code that will prove feasible and beneficial to all concerned in the productive end of the industry, and once the N. I. R. A. was organized, it seemed to the committee that the fishing industry would be included and could submit their formula to Washington and become a part of the system, thus "putting teeth" in the regulations accepted by the majority producers. The committee wired General Hugh Johnson a week ago yesterday requesting a conference upon their formula, and soon received an answer that the fisheries had been placed under the heading of agriculture and as such should consult with Hon. Mr. Peek. Thus the session yesterday which proved very satisfactory.

During the past week the United States Fisheries Association has filed a "code of fair competition" for the fishing industry, and it is this code which the seiners will use as a basis for their code, together with certain appendices to apply to the immediate needs of mackerel producers. The fisheries code allows for a study of the "lay" or profit-sharing basis. They hope to correct this system so as to insure each man over any representative period, a standard of minimum wage at least equal to \$14 a week in the north and \$12 in the south, and also that no fisherman shall work more than 192 hours in any four successive weeks, not counting the time going to and returning from the banks.

Seiners Meet Today.

Once again the 53 mackerel seiners will gather around the table this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gloucester Master Mariners' clubrooms to review the results of the latest regulations agreed upon two weeks ago, and to decide as to whether or not there should be any changes. Incidentally questions will be asked of those who have evidently forgotten the correct interpretations of the rulings. Every effort will be made to hold the organization together as the only means of salvation to the production end of the game, it is said. For over two months, now, these seiners have abided by the rules, the majority of them at least, and through it, has come a better understanding of each other. They firmly believe that if they can keep the supply nearer to the demand that they will pave the way for a more prosperous season next year. Never in the history of the fisheries has a more concerted and determined struggle been waged against great odds that have threatened to overwhelm them.

A year ago today, swordfish was commanding from 10 to 15 cents per pound at T wharf, when 195 fish were sold from the schs. Babe Sears, Gov. Al. Smith and Charlotte. The price yesterday was 10 to 13 cents, with only 107 fish landed. Not so good, says Squibs!

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Telegram to Agricultural Adjustment Administrator at Washington States Prompt Action Necessary

The United States government has designated that the fisheries come under the head of agriculture, and therefore must seek relief from the agricultural adjustment department, of which George N. Peek of Washington, D. C., is administrator. As a result of a meeting in Boston, yesterday afternoon with W. E. Freeland, technical advisor to the New England National Industrial Recovery Administration, the local representatives of the mackerel seiners association dispatched a wire to Mr. Peek last evening, requesting an immediate conference that this branch of the industry may become affiliated with the movement for the protection of those engaged in mackerel fishing.

The telegram stressed the fact that 90 per cent of the producers were members of the association, and that the situation had come to the point where more authority was imperative if the situation was to be saved.

The conference in Boston yesterday was arranged through the influence of Congressman A. Piatt Andrew of this city, who succeeded in getting Hugh D. Butler, manager of the New England N. I. R. A. to induce the attendance of Mr. Freeland. From Gloucester went Ex-Mayor William J. MacInnis, attorney for the seiners association; Capt. John A. Dahimer, president of the Fishing Masters Producers Association, and presiding officer of the seiners meetings, and Henry F. Brown, secretary of the latter group besides having a similar position in both the Master Mariners and Fishing Masters Producers association; Capt. Joseph Palazzola of sch. Josephine and Mary, and Capt.

Frank Favalora of sch. Grace F.

The Telegram.

The telegram is as follows:
Mr. George N. Peek.
Agricultural Adjustment Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

Fishing Masters Producers' Association, Gloucester, Massachusetts, requests early appointment for conference about condition of mackerel producing industry of New England. Association represents 50 per cent. of mackerel producers. Season is from April to November and an emergency exists which if acted upon promptly may save those engaged in it from dire distress. Mackerel producers have been organized since start of season and have restricted production 75 per cent. With only 25 per cent. of normal production, prices received by fishermen from dealers so low that crews receive less than \$10 for two weeks' work and owners of vessels face ruin. Minority of industry not in our association and will not co-operate in restricting production. We fear defections in our own association because of continued low market for fish and if this spreads effect will be very bad on the men and their families. Pay of men in industry is share of proceeds of catch of fish. It is a co-operative venture. Our association wishes to obtain emergency authority to enforce reasonable measures to save the situation. We understand United States Fisheries Association filed fisheries code this week and we have prepared and adopted an appendix code covering mackerel industry which we would like to discuss in conference in order to obtain emergency authority to act under it for the balance of our fishing season.

Fishing Masters Producers' Ass'n.,
John A. Dahimer, President.

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Record for Landings.

Landing of 146 swordfish on the A. E. Nickerson wharf at Yarmouth one day this week constitutes a record: the Marshal Frank, Capt. Frank Risser, 65 fish, approximately 16,000 pounds; the M. Colp, Capt. Maynard, 45 fish, approximately 12,000; the Philip J., Capt. B. d'Eon, 25 fish, approximately 8,000 pounds; and the Gerald L., Capt. W. Chooks, 11 fish, approximately 2,200 pounds. By engaging extra help, the Yarmouth Woodworking Company had the massive boxes required for shipment ready in time for the sailing of the Boston boat and the huge catch was forwarded to its destination in record time. All of the consignment passed through the firm of the Nickerson Lobster Company.

Portland Fish News.

The local fishing schooner Adventure, Capt. Jeff Thomas, put in at Portland Friday morning, from the Western Bank just three weeks after she took out her last halibut catch in this port. She docked at the Willard Daggett company plant on Central wharf to land 28,000 pounds of halibut, 25,000 pounds of frozen groundfish and 10,000 pounds of salt fish and Friday night sailed for Gloucester to fit out for another trip to the grounds.

The only other fish fares reported were 15,000 pounds of groundfish from the Boston dragger Catherine and 10,000 pounds from the dragger Virginia and Mary.

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SHORT STORY AT THIS PORT TODAY

THREE ARRIVALS REPORTED WITH ABOUT 90,000 POUNDS OF MIXED FISH

The wrong kind of weather at sea stopped the catches since yesterday, and only one dragger, Frances C., was reported, that boat having 11,000 pounds of sole, and other fresh fish, which was landed at the Producer Fish Company, at the Fort. The sch. Laura Goulart came down from Boston with 50,000 pounds of fresh cod, and 20,000 pounds of haddock, all of which will be taken out at the Pew wharf for splitting. One mackerel seiner, the Catherine Graffeo, went over to the Producers' Fish company with 720 pounds of large mackerel. Most of the seiners returned to port to be at the meeting this afternoon, at the Master Mariners' rooms.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Laura Goulart, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. large and medium cod, 20,000 lbs. haddock.
Frances C., dragging, 9000 lbs. sole, 2000 lbs. mixed fish.
Catherine Graffeo, via Boston, 720 lbs. large mackerel.
Leonora C., via Boston.
Mary F. Curtis, via Boston.
Minerva, via Boston.
Three Sisters, via Boston.
Alden, via Boston.
Thelma, via Boston.
Adventure, via Portland, Me.
Old Glory, via Boston.
Jackie B., via Boston.
Nyda, via Boston.
St. Theresa, via Boston.
Rose Marie, via Boston.
Nova Julia, via Boston.
Salvatore and Rosalie, via Boston.
Eleanor, via Boston.
Antonina, via Boston.
Rose and Lucy, via Boston.
Inca, via Boston.
Antonio, via Boston.
Sebastiana C., seining.

Sailed.

Radio III., Shelburne, N. S.
Col. Lindbergh, swordfishing, Cape Shore.
Lighter No. 2, Everett.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

U.S.S. Fairfax via Fort Pond Bay, New York.
U.S.S. Bernadou via Fort Pond Bay, New York.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.
Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.
Hake, \$1.
Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.
Haddock, 50 cents.
Hake, 60 cents.
Pollock, 50 cents.
Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

ONLY EIGHT AT HUB THIS MORNING

RECEIPTS ARE SMALL — TWO LOTS OF MACKEREL RECEIVED.

Only eight arrivals were recorded at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in 194,000 pounds of groundfish, 108 swordfish, 900 pounds of mackerel and 50,000 pounds of mixed fish. Two netters had the mackerel. Prices were a little stronger. Swordfish sold at 10 to 14 3-4 cents per pound. The mackerel were large and sold for 2 1-2 cents per pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Magellan, 64 swordfish.
Albert D. Willard, 44 swordfish.
Str. Cambridge, 39,000 haddock, 57,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.
Str. Foam, 45,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.
Mary Grace, 1100 mixed fish.
Francesca, 1800 mixed fish.
Two netters, 900 mackerel.
Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1; lemon sole, 4 1-2 cents per lb.; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; large mackerel, 2 1-2 cents; swordfish, 10 cents to 14 3-4 cents.

Nova Scotia News

Nova Scotia Bait Report.

Canso—Some mackerel, herring and squid in traps. Schooner Daisy Marguerite in port.
Halifax—Twenty thousand pounds frozen herring available.
Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.
Lockeport—Plenty fresh and frozen herring available.
Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available. Schooner Astrid W. arrived in port.
North Sydney—No bait available.
Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.
Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.
Queensport—About 60 barrels of squid in traps. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and eight thousand pounds frozen mackerel available. Schooners Maxwell F. Corkum, Jean Madelon and Progressive Second arrived in port. Schooner Mavis Barbara sailing for Lunenburg.
Shelburne—Plenty mackerel and fresh and frozen herring available.
Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and frozen bait and ice available.
C. G. S. Arras reports no fresh bait in vicinity of Conception Bay and schooners now taking frozen squid at Holyrood.

At Halifax.

Bringing a cargo of dried fish, the motor vessel Tagati, Capt. Thurber, arrived yesterday from Freeport, docking at Smith's wharf, Halifax.

Notice to Mariners.

The superintendent of lighthouses, Portland, Me., announces the following:
Mast on South Beacon, Piscataqua river, N. H., carried away in squall August 1, 1933. Will be replaced as soon as possible.
Entrance Buoy 3, Great Bay, Portsmouth Harbor, N. H., previously reported out of position, replaced on station August 3, 1933. (Local Light List, New England Coast, 1933, pp. 131, 132.)

BRINGS CARGO FROM MAGDALENS

C. A. ROLAND HERE WITH 200,000 POUNDS SALT COD FOR G.-P. CO.

Less than 10,000 pounds of mixed fish were landed in this port since Saturday, but yesterday afternoon the C. A. Roland, from the Magdalen islands, docked at the Pew wharf with 200,000 pounds of salt cod. Three swordfish left port yesterday and 13 seiners were released. Five more seiners were privileged to leave port if they wished, since five complete trips were landed at Boston.

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The arrivals and fares in detail: C. A. Roland, Magdalen, Islands, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
Plymouth Rock, trawling, 2000 lbs. haddock and cod.
Florence and John, trawling, 2500 lbs. haddock and cod.
Eva Marie, jigging, 700 lbs. haddock and cod.
Lora A., trawling, 400 lbs. hake.
Mary A., trawling, 150 lbs. hake.
Douglass' traps, 2000 lbs. spike mackerel.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts.

Helena, trawling, 1200 lbs. hake.
Magellan, via Boston.
Albert D. Willard, via Boston.

Sailed.

Leonora C., swordfishing.
Minerva, swordfishing.
Alvan T. Fuller, swordfishing.
Naomi Bruce III, seining.
Florence K., seining.
Angie and Florence, seining.
Carlo and Vince, seining.
Dacia, seining.
Sebastiana C., seining.
Santina D., seining.
Santa Maria, seining.
Bethulia, seining.
Hoop-la, seining.
St. Providenza II, seining.
Angie and Vince, seining.
Jackie B., seining.

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Portland News.

The Falcon, with 30,000 pounds of mackerel, and the Onward, with 3000 pounds of groundfish, were the only vessels reported in Portland with fish fares Sunday.

THIRTY-SEVEN IN BOSTON FLEET

DOZEN OF MACKEREL FLEET AMONG TODAY'S ARRIVALS—PRICES ARE LOW.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier were fairly heavy again this morning. Thirty-seven vessels were on hand at the opening. They brought in 625,000 pounds of groundfish, 63 swordfish, 142,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 185,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market was low. The St. John steamer brought 207 crates of live lobsters and the Evangeline from Yarmouth had a large consignment of various kinds of fish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

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Str. Fabia, 24,000 haddock, 51,000 cod.
Donald, 11,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Frances J. Manta, 7000 haddock, 7000 mixed fish.
Philip P. Manta, 29,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4200 mixed fish.
Gertrude DeCosta, 38,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Gossoon, 45,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Pilgrim, 63 swordfish.
Inca, 10,000 mackerel.
Margaret D., 19,000 mackerel.
Naomi Bruce, 20,000 mackerel.
Famiglia, 22,500 mackerel.
Santina D., 18,500 mackerel.
Boat 1027, 2000 mackerel.
Salvatore, 2500 mackerel.
St. Providenza II, 19,000 mackerel.
Sarah M., 1500 mackerel.
Santa Maria, 21,000 mackerel.
Rose Marie, 3500 mackerel.
Bobby S., 2300 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 40,000 haddock, 52,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea, 65,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Newton, 55,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish.
St. Peter, 5500 mixed fish.
Rosie C., 200 mixed fish.
Ethel, 2500 mixed fish.
Santina, 3500 mixed fish.
Sebastiano and Figli, 3500 mixed fish.
Alphonso, 4000 mixed fish.
Jackson and Arthur, 1200 mixed fish.
Annie II, 5000 mixed fish.
Josie II, 2900 mixed fish.
Two Pals, 3800 mixed fish.
Dorothy, 4500 mixed fish.
Princess, 5600 mixed fish.
Josie M., 3000 mixed fish.

Canadian Mounted Police to have cruisers, patrol boats and aircraft operated by the force report the presence of swordfish whenever detected on the patrol. This method of assisting the swordfishing industry of the Province was undertaken at instance of Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary, who visualized the possibilities and the benefits that would accrue to the fishermen.

D. H. Sutherland, Chief Supervisor of the Fisheries Department, has advised Mr. Fraser that arrangements have been made to inaugurate this service immediately. It is pointed out that this service will prove beneficial to the fishermen, both in the saving of time and gasoline and in enabling them to make better catches. The information of the location of the fish will be transmitted from the planes and boats by wireless to the Supervisor of Fisheries, A. G. McLeod, at Sydney, who will in turn, transmit it without delay to certain stations along the coast, where it is considered that the information will be of value to the greatest number of fishermen engaged in the industry.—Halifax Herald.